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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EASING OF NORMS ON INTERNATIONAL FLYING
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government is contemplating to ease restrictions on domestic airlines from flying on international routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G. M. Siddeshwara)

(a) to (c): A proposal to relax the present policy of five years experience and 20 Aircrafts Fleet criteria for approving domestic aircraft to operate on the International routes is under consideration in the Ministry of Civil Aviation. Timelines can not be given for the final decision in this regard.